PROPOSED/DRAFT Claims 10-13 → Ensure claims ADD limitations to independent claim 9.

10. The method of claim 9 wherein the step of varying said range of transform coefficients as a function of a distortion of said image data further comprises ~~the step of~~ decreasing said range included in a first quantization step comprising lower frequency transform coefficients relative to a range included in a second quantization step comprising higher frequency transform coefficients as said distortion of said image increases.

11. The method of claim 9 wherein the step of varying said range of transform coefficients as a function of a distortion of said image data further comprises ~~the step of~~ decreasing said range included in a quantization step comprising lower frequency transform coefficients relative to a range included in a second quantization step comprising higher frequency transform coefficients if said distortion of said image exceeds a threshold distortion.

12. The method of claim 9 wherein the step of varying said range of transform coefficients as a function of a distortion of said image data further comprises ~~the step of~~ decreasing said range included in a first quantization step comprising lower frequency transform coefficients relative to a range included in a second quantization step comprising higher frequency transform coefficients as a data rate decreases.

13. The method of claim 9 wherein the step of varying said range of transform coefficients as a function of a distortion of said image data further comprises ~~the step of~~ decreasing said range included in a first quantization step comprising lower frequency transform coefficients relative to a range included in a second quantization step comprising higher frequency transform coefficients ~~a decrease~~ if a decrease in a data rate exceeds a threshold decrease.

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